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AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of two months together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 23-3030.

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